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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 21, 2002 at 012618/0171.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	48
Claims	5
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Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
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- Copy of transmittal of priority documents (1 page), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/078,489, filed February 21, 2002, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan on February 28, 2001 as serial number 2001-056063 and September 28, 2001 as serial number 2001-302687. This application claims priority to each of these prior applications, and the disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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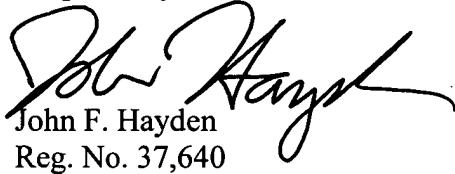
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